



FINANCIAL CRISES IN A HISTORICAL AND COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE. SPAIN AND THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMY

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PROGRAM

Day 1: Thursday 23

Opening address and welcome: 9.00h-9.15

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Session 1: 9.15-11.30

Capie, Forrest (City University, London): “200 years of financial crises: lessons learned and forgotten”

Discussant: Bernardo Batiz-Lazo (Bangor University)

Flandreau; Marc (Graduate Institute. Geneva): “New Deal Financial Acts and the Business of Foreign Debt Underwriting: Autopsy of a Regime Change”

Discussant: Larry Neal (University of Illinois)

Betrán, Concepción (Universidad de Valencia) & M. Angeles Pons (Universidad de Valencia): “Understanding Spanish financial crises, 1850-2000: what determine their severity

Discussant: Eugene White (Rutgers University)

Open discussion

* Coffee break: 11.30-12.00

Session 2: 12.00-13.30

Bignon, Vincent (Graduate Institute, Geneva): “Financial crises, Business cycles and bankruptcies in the very long run: France during the 19th century”

Discussant: Claude Diebolt (Université de Strasbourg)

Martínez Ruiz, Elena (Universidad de Alcalá) & Pilar Nogues-Marco (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid): “Measuring exchange market pressure: Currency crises in Spain”

Discussant: Matthias Morys (York University)

Open discussion

* Lunch (Residencia de Estudiantes): 14.00-16.00

Session 3: 17.00-18.30

Reis, Jaime (Instituto de Ciencias Sociais, Lisbon): "Bagehot for 'Followers': How Did the Portuguese Lender of Last Resort Manage the Post World War I Crises?"

Discussant: Jordi Palafox (Universidad de Valencia)

Hautcoeur, Pierre-Cyrille (Paris School of Economics), Angelo Riva (European Business School Paris) & Eugene White (Rutgers University): "Bagehot on the Continent? How the Banque de France Managed the Crisis of 1889"

Discussant: Cristiano Ristuccia (University of Cambridge)

Open discussion

Conference: 19.30-21.00

Peter Temin: The Great Recession in Historical Perspective

* Dinner

Day 2: Friday 24

Session 4: 9.15-11.30

Ogren, Anders (Stockholm School of Economics): "The causes and consequences of banking regulation: The case of Sweden"

Discussant: Stefano Battilossi (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid)

Comín, Francisco (Universidad de Alcalá): "Default, rescheduling and inflation. Debt crisis in Spain during the XIXth and the XXth centuries"

Discussant: Gerardo della Paolera (World Economic Forum. New Delhi)

Cuevas, Joaquín (Universidad de Valencia): "Patterns in Spanish Stock Market Crashes, 1850-1936"

Discussant: Patrice Baubeau, Patrice (Université Paris X)

Open discussion

* Coffee break: 11.30-12.00

Session 5: 12.00-13.30

Cassis, Youssef (European University Institute): "Financial crises since 1945: from stability to instability?"

Discussant : Olivier Feiertag (Université de Rouen)

Sussman, Nathan (Hebrew University) & Yafeh, Yishay (Hebrew University): "The current financial crisis in historical perspective –a view from the core"

Discussant: Neal, Larry (University of Illinois)

Open discussion

Closing remarks and farewell: 13.30-14.00

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* Lunch (Residencia de Estudiantes): 14.15-16.00

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